Space station by 2035, landing on moon by 2040: ISRO chief

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ISRO Director K Sivan, who attended the initiation ceremony of IIT Indore, gave information about the project on Saturday.

Director of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Board of Governors Chairman of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore K Sivan made a big announcement about space research on Saturday.

He said that after the success of Chandrayaan, India has started being seen with respect in the field of space research. These days ISRO is working on many projects simultaneously, in which India is going to build its own space station. The project has to be completed by



2035. Its main objective is to obtain information related to space.

A central-level committee has been formed for the project. It is being led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Even a separate budget has been approved for the project.

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ing information about physical objects from the surface of the moon. Some samples have been obtained from there which will be helpful in science investigation.

The soil, rocks, water and air on the surface of the moon will be explored. India has set a target of sending humans to the moon by 2040. He said that apart from Chandrayaan-4, Aditya L-1 is an ambitious project in the form of a solar mission which will provide information after studying from an orbit near the Sun. It is too early to say anything right now. He said that after the success of Chandrayaan, other space agencies have also expressed their desire to work with ISRO to explore the mysteries related to space. Different agencies are associated with many projects.